

1. (Currently Amended) Topical compositions, comprising as an active ingredient, one or more hyaluronate fragments, wherein the hyaluronate fragments all have a molecular weight of between 50,000 and 750,000 Da and ~~at least one retinoid selected from the group consisting of retinol and isomers thereof, retinal, and esters of retinoic acid.~~

2. (Previously presented) The compositions according to claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of the hyaluronate fragments is between 50,000 and 250,000 Da.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) A cosmetic method for improving wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic method for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

6. (Previously presented) A dermatological method for improving preventing or treating wrinkled or dry skins comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

7. (Withdrawn) Method of treatment for preventing or treating dermatoses associated with atrophy of the cutaneous tissue comprising the topical application of a composition according to claim 1.

8. (Previously presented) The compositions according to claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of the hyaluronate fragments is between 250,000 and 750,000 Da.